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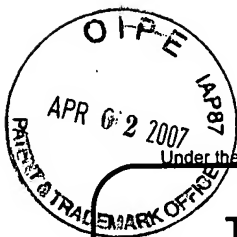
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Singh:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 1, 2007, allowing Claims 25, 29, and 32-35, rejecting Claims 1-10, 14, 23, 26-28, 30, and 31, and objecting to Claims 11-13, 15-22, and 24 of the above-referenced Application, in which Claims 1-35 are pending, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance, without further search, and respectfully request such action.